

Date: March 23, 2009

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: SHINJI OHNISH

Application No.: 10/733,295

For: DETECTING WHETHER A CONNECTION BETWEEN APPARATUSES INCLUDES A  
PREDETERMINED TRANSMISSION MEDIUM

Filed: December 12, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2145

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
decision dated September 23, 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 7 to 18.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$490.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on February 23, 2009.
2. ☒ A Petition for an additional one month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$620.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is being filed herewith.
3. ☒ Fee \$540.00  
☐ Fee \$270.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)
  - ☐ Enclosed
  - ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
  - ☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 50-3939

4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-3939 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
5. ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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